Setting up of All India Judicial Services

559. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up an All India Judicial Service;

(b) whether the Chief Justices of High Courts have opposed the creation of such service; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) Government have been considering the question of setting up of All India Judicial Service for sometime past. This matter was discussed in the Chief Justices' Conference held on 10-11 Octorber, 1988 in New Delhi. Proceedings of the Chief Justices' Conference are awaited by the Government.

Enquiry into outbreak of cholera in Delhi

560. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI KAILASHPATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the enquiry Report to fix responsibility for the outbreak of cholera in Delhi has been submitted if so, what are its major findings;

(b) whether the report has indicated some officials for neglecting their duties and whether action has been initiated against them;

(c) whether it is a fact that Senior officials holding key posts at the time of outbreak of the epidemic have not been held responsible and whether a separate committee has been constituted to verify the enquiry report of the Director Vigilance; and if so, what is the result thereof; and

(d) whether efforts will be made to check the unexpected outbreak of such epidemics, if so, in what manner?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Kala-Azar Disease in Bihar

561. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the "Kala-Azar" has spread in a virulent form in the eastern part of the country including Bihar;

(b) if so, what measures are being taken by the Government to fight the disease;

(c) whether the Bihar State Government has made a special request for help for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Kala-azar is a major public health problem in the States of Bihar and West Bengal.

(b) The following measures are being taken to control the diseases:—

(i) Indoor residual spraying with insecticides (DDT/BHC) for eliminating sandflies to interrupt transmission.

(ii) Health education for disease prevention through improvement of general sanitation in and around the houses to eliminate breading ground of sandfly.

(iii) Case detection, diagnosis and treatment of all patients with appropriate drug.

(c) Yes.